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REQUEST FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period for responding to the Restriction Requirement, now set to expire on July 13, 2003, be extended by four (4) months, so as to expire on November 13, 2003.

As Applicant is associated with a large entity, a check in the amount of \$1,480.00 is enclosed to cover the four-month extension herein requested. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 11-1153.

Favorable action on this Request for Extension of Time is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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